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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/067,076 entitled "*Genetic Marker for Autoimmune Disorder*" by Carol A. Wise (Atty. Docket No. TEX871/4-006US/36000)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Replacement drawings with corrected margins; and
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